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DAYTON, Ohio, October 19, 1972 --- John R. Westerheide, Director of the University of Dayton Research Institute, briefed the Board of Trustees on the Sponsored Research Program of the University. He reported that revenues for sponsored research reached an all-time high of \$5,808,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972. This represents 23 percent of the University's total revenue of approximately 25.4 million dollars for this fiscal year.

Research was performed on 226 separate projects, some within the academic departments and others by research groups under the jurisdiction of the Research Institute.

According to Mr. Westerheide, 95 percent of the support came from agencies of the Federal Government, four percent from business and industry, and one percent from private foundations and local and state governments. This places the University of Dayton among the top 100 universities in the country in terms of Federal support for research. In the latest report issued by the National Science Foundation, the University of Dayton ranked 97th, which amounted to fourth place among Ohio universities, behind Ohio State University, ranked 21st, Case Western Reserve University, ranked 27th and the University of Cincinnati, ranked 79th.

Mr. Westerheide also reported that the University established a new record for research awards in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1972. Ninety research contracts and grants were received by the University with a total dollar value of \$8,233,000.

Research is being conducted in such broad and diverse areas as: ecological studies; bone implant, blood flow, and heart and muscle investigations; aerodynamics and structural mechanics; numerical and systems analysis; archaeological investigations; and the development of new magnetic and high strength materials.